

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST

31374 US Hwy 2

Libby, MT 59923

Forest Supervisor's Order

**CLOSURE ORDER – TRAIL RESTRICTIONS
FIRE RELATED HAZARDS**

For Public Safety three National Forest System Trails (98, 361, & 860), in the Vicinity of the Marston Fire are closed to public use and travel due to hazards from past fire activity.

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands administered by the Kootenai National Forests in Lincoln County, Montana as depicted on the attached map as **Exhibit A**, and hereby incorporated into the order. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations and become effective at 0001 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

**36 CFR 261.55 – National Forest Systems Trails
Being on the trail [Title 36, 261.55(a)]**

The below listed area closure associated with the Marston Fire, is closed to all public travel for public safety due to wildfire activity.

Description of Area Restricted to National Forest Access

For the purpose of this order, it is prohibited to be on NFS Trails:

Township 35N Range 25W Sections: 23, 26, 27, 28, 34, & 35;

Township 34N Range 25W Sections: 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 12, 13 & 24;

as described below:

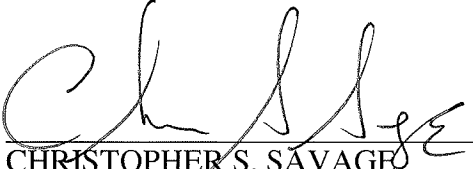
- Laughing Water Trail #98
- Marston/Dickey Trail #361
- Patrick Ridge Trail #860

Exemptions:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done this 19 day of October, 2015.


CHRISTOPHER S. SAVAGE
Forest Supervisor
Kootenai National Forest

Penalty:

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.



Legend

- Trail Closures
- Roads
- Trails

Map Labels:

- Townships and Ranges:** T36N R25W, T36N R24W, T35N R25W, T35N R24W, T34N R25W, T34N R24W, T33N R25W, T33N R24W.
- Peaks:** Krag Peak, Kinkhorn Peak, Deep Mountain, Petery, Mount, Marston, Mount, Herrig Mountain, Stryker Mountain.
- Lakes:** Dickey Lake, Murphy Lake.
- Trails:** SNO 368, 372, 74, 26, 311, 98, 99, 361, 860, 312.
- Roads:** HWY 93, Road #900.
- Other:** Stillwater State Forest.